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Application No. 10/740,483  
Reply to the Office action of August 23, 2005



File No.: 2993-389US JR/as

Montréal, Canada

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

Application No. : 10/740,483 Confirmation No. 2075  
Applicant : Ian MacFarlane et al  
Filed : December 22, 2003  
Art Unit : 3746  
Title : GAS TURBINE ENGINE ARCHITECTURE  
Examiner : Tae Jun Kim

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**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.